



B.C.S. BULLETIN

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This bulletin is being written during a Saturday Night Exam. That ought to be a shock to some Old Boys - think what you missed.

There is a new glass-fronted noticeboard in the classroom corridor, on which each boy's name appears. If his marks are consistently high, just his name is there. If his marks are not high enough his name may be followed by a blue ticket, and he hands in a weekly report of marks in each subject; or he has a yellow ticket and hands in the report and writes two exams on Saturday night; or he has a red ticket and does the above plus an extra study period four times a weeks; if a black ticket appears after his name - well, we won't go into that, but, as we said before, think what you missed!

All that means that the old pressure is on in the matter of work, and it is being taken seriously. maths take on a new meaning when one feels that next year the formulae now floating through the air of the VIth Form room will be very useful some thousand feet in the air over some training centre.

Mr. Pattison is coaching First Crease Cricket, Ted Sheppard being Cricket Captain. Under XVI is well underway, heavily reinforced by English boys. Mr. John Farthing, McGill Rhodes Scholar and one time Intercollegiate Hurdles Champion, who came in March to teach English and history in the Upper, is coaching a track team that looks exceptionally good. Dr. Roebuck, who took over the Classics last term; is helping him, and almost any afternoon may be seen in the vicinity of the Broad Jump, where he flies through the air with the greatest of ease. And - stand well back - the VIth is playing softball against Matric Remove tomorrow night in the corner of the First Crease Field.

The Choir has been singing in various churches - St. Peter's, Sherbrooke, The Cathedral, Ottawa, and, tomorrow, St. George's, Lennoxville.

The Cadet Corps is working daily for the annual inspection, which will take place later this month.

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We have had a letter from Peter Holt, now LAC at Brantford. a card from Sgt. Pilot Jim Bredin (Prep Master), now prisoner of war in Germany..... a note from Flight Lieutenant Mack Hume, C.S.O. the - Elementary Flight Training School at Windsor Mills.... Lt. Colonel Grier dropped in en route from Washington to Ottawa, and said that a Headmaster, Housemaster and two Head Prefects had met in Halifax. They were himself, of course, Sub. Lieut. C. C. Love, Curly Grant, now an instructor at H.M.C.S. King's, and Sub. Lieut. Donald Dodds. Lt. Col. Grier also ran into Lieuts. Gibby Stairs, Bill Shaughnessy, Hugh Mackenzie, Les Tomlinson, who are with the Grenadier Reg't of the 4th Brigade, 4th Canadian Armoured Division, and have since gone overseas... Lt. Col. Grier also told us that Radley-Walters is tank training at Borden and Hector Trotter is in the Navy... Eric McCuaig is at Malton.... George Cross, now Lieut. R.C.N.V.R.

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has been on leave and spent 6 days at the School. He was 9 months at Gibraltar, serving in an ML, and he saw Hugh Doheny and Jimmy Sare, both Lieuts. Sub. Lieut. John Churchill-Smith has finished his course at Royal Roads and has gone oversea.... Sub. Lieut. Oggie Glass is training at Halifax..... P/O Pat Boyle is training in Toronto.

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Flt. Sgt. Wally Page is listed as missing, presumed killed. Flt. Sgt. Jack Buckley has been killed in air operations and P/O Everett Brodrick is a prisoner.

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The other day we found ourselves browsing among the team pictures up on the top flat, and the 1934-5 teams caught our eye. Remember that football team? Jack Cross was Captain - George tells us that he has now finished his training for submarine work. Then there was Jimmy Alexander, killed over Rotterdam in October, '41. Pete McEntyre - he's a Sub. Lieut. Ronnie Bennet's a Lieut. in the 1st Bn., Black Watch, and so is John Kenny. Forest Lord is married, and a P/O. George Cross we've already mentioned. Mel Bell is a Sgt. Air Gunner, overseas. Herb Colditz is in the U.S. Army, and his brother Paul, a Lieut., has transferred from the Black Watch to the 2nd Bn. of the Royal Rifles. The secretary of that team was A.G. Egerton, who joined the R.A.F. in October, 1938, and is now a Flt. Lieut. Some of the above were also on the hockey team of that year, plus Al Robinson, now a Lieut., instructing at Valley-field. J. M. Clarke, now a Sub. Lieut. R.C.N., P.G. Leslie, a Sgt. Observer when last heard from, and the coach was Harry Griffiths, Prep Master 1933-4-5, and now training with U.S. Parachute Troops. The cricket team added the names of Peter Hertzberg, Lieut. in the R.C.R., and Malcolm Byers, Pte. in the Grenadier Guards.

We wandered over to the Prep and took a look at its hockey team for that year. Thornley Stoker was on it. He was killed a few weeks ago when piloting a bomber in action overseas. . . Then there was Billy Molson - he is overseas as a Pte. in the Black Watch; Elliot Spafford - he is in the army somewhere , and we wish he'd write and tell us details; Hap Moreland is in the R.C.A.F. ; and Bill Howe, goaler for that team, has had two ships sunk under him in the Far East, and is none the worse.